harmony, prosperity and happiness to all the land.

To this end, while engaged in doing whatever may tend to promote the interests of our State and her people, we should remember also that it is our bounden duty to sustain the Congress of the United States in its arduous and patriotic efforts to fully accomplish this great work of reconstruction, which it has inaugurated and so nobly and faithfully maintained and prosecuted to the present time.

The legislative authority of the State is in your hands for the present year. May an All-Wise Providence, who rules the sfiriar of States as well as of men, guide you in all your delibera-

men, guide you in all your delibera-tions. ARTHUR I. BOREMAN

After the reading of the message, Mr.
Ferguson moved that the usual number
be printed, together with the accompanying documents.
On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

From the Tribune Moncy Article.

The Express Business.

Express shares are fluctuating. The various rumors affoat as to the details of the recent arrangement entered into by the several Express Companies seem to have somewhat bewildered the public, with whom Express stock has been a favorite investment, and will be again when they clearly understand the arrangement has been fully effected. The card signed by Messrs, Dinsmore, Ross, Barney and Wells, Presidents of the Express Companies, should be satisfactory upon this point, and doubtless would be, but for some erroneous statements appearing at the same time in the press, under a misapprehension of the facts.

Independent of the card signed by the President's of the Express Companies, we are enabled to state positively that the agreement or contract referred to by them has been duly executed, and is being put in operation as fast as the details can be perfected.

Considering the magnitude of these vast enterprises, it will, of course, require time to perfect all the details as agreed upon. By this arrangement the cutting of prices ceases, and a common tariff of rates is being arranged, based upon the cost of transportation, and leaving a reasonable margin for dividends. This is the plan adopted by the Merchants' Union in making its original tariff as given to the public; but owing to the fierce competition and cut-of prices, it could not at all points ting maintain the equitable rates thus

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companies, in the aggregate amounting to several millions, which; as a mea-mule of prudence, was held in reserve will be done or not, we cannot certain-ly say; but as we stated in in a recent issue it is currently reported that a por-tion of it will be so divided.

Singular Discovery. by M. Termaux, who relates the circumstance, by supposing, what seems indeed to have been the fact, that the tertary fragments above alluded to had been washed into the trench by a violent inundation, and thus filled up the aqueduct. The latter is about eighty centimeters in depth, sixty centimeters broad at the bottom, and only forty in breadth at the upper surface. It is not easy to account for this principle of making the conduit narrower at the top than at the bottom; at all events, the small dimensions of the cavity were evidently caused by the want of proper tools, as to this day the the negroes of Africa, in their miserable attempts at what might be termed public works, remove as little seath. lic works, remove as little earth as possible. However that may be, the discovery of this squeduct does not by any means authorize us to carry the antiquity of man as far back as the tertiary period; lor, although the aqueduct lies under a stratum does not belong to the place but was transported thither later.

We draw attention to this particular feature of the message to-day because it is one that has excited and still excites constant and almost universal at-

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Hon. John A. Bingham.

From a Washington Letter to the Cin. Gazette.

The scenes on the floor have recalled days that began to look as dim as our battle-fields. Thus far Judge Bingham has been the central figure in the House debate. Around him the members have crowded close for two days; toward him the galleries have leaned breathless; and over the silence of the great chamber—deeper by the contrast with the confused hum which generally prevades it—the eloquent voice of this eloquent old man has fallen on all hearts with power, and called out from all wasys command. He seems to feel himself wholly in sympathy with his party sgain, and while he may have been sincere—probably was sincere—in the opposition to certain party measures, on these occasions he was sustained throughout his great speech with that added power of thought, of utterance and of eloquence, which springs alone from the magnetic pulsations of sympathy between a speaker and those who hear him. Ohlo has been honored by Mr. Bingham in this debate.

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We lay this important document be ore our readers this morning, and besneak for it their careful attention We have not had the opportunity to give its various suggestions and rec we teel that their meirits demand, but mark upon such of them as occasion may warrant. In general terms we adopted.

The managers of the express companies have the power, and this agreement proves their determination, to establish such rates as will insure dividends to stockholders. It cannot be denied that this in some degree places the business public at their mercy. But the practical adoption of the original tarift of the Merchants' Union, and the fact that this Company retains absolute control of its lines and routes, should quiet all apprehensions on this account.

may say that the message impresses us as one of the best papers that the Governor has issued to the public, and, taken as a whole, may be called a plain, intelligible, instructive and business-like statement of the affairs of the Commonwealth for a year past. There are one or two points that, we think, will not fail to arrest the attention of the reader, on secount both of their general interest and may say that the message impresse count both of their general interest and also of the force with which they are stated. We refer to the remarks upon the subject of taxation and the usury laws. The Governor shows the fallacy of a great deal of the partisan talk

is penses at the same point, and at the same time to avoid the duplication of non-paying routes. The immense reduction of expenses thus obtained, goes, of course, to the benefit of the public, and is alone equivalent to the saving of roasonable dividends for atockholders. We see by the United States Revenue returns that the earnings of the four express companies, who are parties to this agreement, are on the average about \$1,700,000 per month—in round numbers \$20,000,000 per year. If, therefore, they save but 25 per cent of their earnings, they can pay over 10 per cent semi-annually, which is equal to any of our most prosperous railroads, It cannot, therefore, be doubted that hereafter, as formerly, express stocks. It cannot, therefore, be doubted that hereafter, as formerly, express stocks are to pay regular and reasonable dividends. This estimate leaves entirely out of view the earnings of the four great dispatch lines which are owned and operated by these express companies.

It cannot, therefore, be doubted that here are discussed in the stand when the same number of ly and forcibly in the same number of words. Every intelligent man in the State knows and feels that they are a farce as they stand upon the statute book. In the first place, just as the covernor save, they are disregarded les.

The large cash surplus of each of the governor says, they are disregarded ompanies, in the aggregate amounting except by the more scrupulous and law abiding citizens, and thus the needy borrower is placed at the

during the strife, is no longer needed for belligerent purposes, and might safely, and perhaps wisely, be divided among the stockholders. Whether this will be done or not, we cannot certaining a usurious rate. Again, the more scrupulous lender of money, in orde to avoid violating the law, lends his means out of the State, locks it up in bonds, or makes some disposition of it other than to loan it a A Singular discovery has just been made at Chagny, France, by some workmen engaged in digging the foundations of a railway sheed. At the dentity of a railway sheed. At the dentity of the state compal, but to lead for least ations of a railway shed. At the depth of about nine meters, in a stratum of She loses taxes in the attempt to do so, clay and ferruginous oxides, remains of proboscidians (elephants, rhinoceroses, proboscidians (elephants, rninoceroses, state of the encourages, so to speak, a contraction, were brought to light, comprising She encourages, so to speak, a contraction, were brought to speak a contraction which the encourages are the second several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money, for the reason several black teeth and a formidable band trade in money. that the law, while it is mostly a dead

tusk in large fragments, which, on being put together, constituted a length of seven feet. The depth at which this was found was still six meters higher than the level of the most considerable inundations of the Dheune, and in an undisturbed stratum. Galignami says: "So far there nothing absolutely extraordinary; but who would have thought of finding, underneath the bed containing these fossils of the tertiary periodan aqueduct of the most primitive kind and of human workmanship? Yetsuch was the case, the only instance of the kind on record. It is explained by M. Termaux, who relates the circumstance, by supposing, what seems

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Mrs. Jones, a farmer's wife in Connecticut, says: "I blevs I've got the tenderest hearied boys in the world. I can't tell one of 'em to fetch a pall of water, but what he'd burst not cryin"."

Labor Prospects in New York. The New York *Herald* says:

The New York Herald says:
"Tallors, hatters and clerks are the only classes who (in this city) have been discharged from employment to any extent. Until the spring trade opens, tallors and hatters always look for discharges at this season, and about one-third of the rotail clerks are also dismissed. There have been no discharges from the large express companies. The hotels are not so crowded as they have been, but there is vary little. charges from the large express companies. The botels are not so crowded as
they have been, but there is very little
falling off from the usual average at
this season. The receipts at the savings
banks show some, but no very great
diminution. The worst state of affairs
exists along the river fronts. From the
shipyards nearly all the men have
been discharged. There is little doing
at machine and boiler shops, and with
the general lassitude of business along
the river, longshoremen find their occupation gone. The balance and screw
docks can only boast the presence of a
single bark and schooner. Barges and
towboats lie clustered in unoccupied
slips, having nothing to do. There is
fearful stagnation of business among
the pilots. With the utmost difficulty
can they collect their pilotage on the
few vessels piloted in, most having to
wait for pay till freights are collected
by the owners of the vessels piloted.
As it is, the twenty-eight pilot boats
have to subsist almost wholly on the
European and coastwise steamers.

TAGGART—In great peace, in this city, on Friday morning, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, James TagGART, in the 68th year of his age.

Mr. TagGART enigrated from county Antrin, Ireland, where he was born, to Canada, where he lived for 19 year, and then came to for the state of the state of the county and the county of Mr. Steened, 11 18th he moved into the city in which he resided till his death. For some time previous to his decease he was complaining, but such was his indomitable will and energy, that he continued to attend to his duties on the Baliroad, till within a few days of his death. He was confined to his bed about ten days, and then entered into the rest that remains to the people of God. Mr. TagGART was educated in the doctrines of the Church of England. On enigrating to Canada, he joined the Methodottines of the Church of England. On enigrating to Canada, he joined the Methodottines of the Church of England. On enigrating to Canada, he joined the Methodottines of the Church of England. On enigrating to Canada, he joined the Methodottines of the Church of England. On enigrating to Canada, he joined the Methodottines of the Church of England. On enigrating to Canada, he joined the Methodottine of the Presbyterian Church in ed. himself to the Presbyterian Church in the head no control. On the organization of 8t, John's Protestant Episcopal church in this city, he became a member of it, and continued in its fellowship till he died. When the writer was called upon to visit him he found him very flow and sinking rapidly. On being questioned as to his preparation for eternity, he said his work was new done, his peace Jesus Christ, and his future appeared bright and cheerful in this blessed frame of mind he continued until he exchanged worlds. Just before his death, as if he had obtained a view of the glories of Heaven, his countenance was changed and illuminated with the glory about to be revealed, and with a sangle upon his countenance entered into rest. lory about to be revealed, and with a same ipon his countenance entered into rest.

Mr. TAGGART has left a wife and a numerous family, and a large circle of friends to mount his lose. He was a kind father, an affectionate husband, and an honest man, and has left behind him a good name, mor precious to his children than rubles,

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